

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hiroshige DEGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6507  
Application No.: 10/511,546 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: October 18, 2004 : Examiner: TURNER, Katherine A.  
For: METHOD FOR DESIGNING REDOX FLOW BATTERY SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 15, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this response.

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